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ADVICE ON RAISING CORN.

GREAT DEAL DEPENDS ON THE KIND OF SEED.

Farmers Should Select Pure Seed Corn—Raising of Any Old Kind a Mistake.

From the Carthage Press.

To the average farmer in Jasper county, at the present time, most any kind of corn would suit him, if he only had it in his crib to feed to his stock, but there is another question apart from the mere necessity of feed that will demand his attention next spring, and that is the selection of seed for next year's crop.

Owing to the failure of the corn crop this year the question of securing new seed will be of paramount interest to the majority of the farmers not only in Jasper county, but throughout a great many of the western states.

It is not so very long ago that one variety of corn sold just as well on the market as another, but that time has passed by and as corn becomes more and more used for food stuffs in this and foreign countries, just so much more stringent will be the demand among dealers for corn of graded corn.

Here in Jasper county where the imports exceed the exports in corn, this matter of grading is of less consequence than it would be were the tables reversed, but our farmers should take more interest in better varieties of corn for this reason. A greater yield of corn per acre will be the result when pure seed is used, that is adapted to our soil.

The farmers as a rule pay too little attention to the selection of seed corn, but now that the failure of the corn crop this year has made it necessary for every farmer in the county to select new seed corn for next year's planting, a word of admonition should not go unheeded.

The greater the yield of any crop per acre the greater the profit, is almost an invariable rule, and as the home demand for corn in this county seldom fails to exceed the production it should become our farmers to give the matter of selecting seed for next year's crops their most consideration.

The farmer who is the most thoughtful in the selection of his seed corn in the spring is the farmer that gets the best results in the fall when the crop is harvested, all other things being equal, and now that so many of our farmers are minus their "any old kind of seed corn," let them know that they can do toward getting improved varieties that will bring both the yield and grade up to the top notch.

Spending His Vacation Here.

Luther Hardaway came up from Joplin to spend Christmas with his mother, and brought his family with him. He will help Webb Brothers in the store next week, his school having closed for two weeks.

Ed Mingers came in last Thursday morning from Colorado, where he has been located for a couple of years. He will spend the winter with home folks north-east of Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoolcraft came down from Kansas City last Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr. Schoolcraft's parents.

If you owe us, please call and settle by Jan 1st. Webb Drug & Hdw. Co.

HICKMAN WON OUT.

Judge Perkins Decides in Favor of the Presiding Judge.

As many are aware, the present county court of Jasper county is not the most harmonious body in the land. The trouble between the Presiding Judge and his two associates have reached a stage of mandamus proceedings and the first case has been decided by Judge Perkins in favor of the Presiding Judge.

A Joplin constable named Murphy entered a bill of \$375.20 which he claimed for mileage fees. The two associate judges voted to allow the bill, but Judge Hickman refused to sign the warrant on the grounds the constable being on a salary was not entitled to any extra fees. Consequently Murphy entered mandamus proceedings in the circuit court against Hickman to compel him to sign the warrants.

Judge Perkins found in favor of the defendant on every allegation, which in substance was briefly as follows: That the circuit court had authority and legal right to inquire into the nature, character and justice of the charges made in the bill filed by Murphy, and that under the law passed by a recent legislature the salary of \$75 per month, fixed as payment for constables includes all to which he is entitled, and that under said statute he is entitled to no fees, nothing but the stated salary, all fees to be collected and turned in to the county treasury; and the court further held in sustaining the answer to the petition that the county court has no authority whatever to allow any bill for criminal costs until provided by and certified to by one of the circuit judges and the prosecuting attorney. In this case Murphy had never presented his bill to any of the said officers and no certificate of their approval had been presented in the county court.

In giving his decision Judge Perkins states further that to allow or to attempt to allow, as did Judges Ristine and Adkins in this case, any bill for criminal costs before certified by one of the circuit judges and the prosecuting attorney, they were committing a misdemeanor and subjecting themselves to a prosecution for having so done.

Party at R. H. Baynes.

There was an enjoyable party given at R. H. Baynes last Monday evening, in honor of Miss Zela Dickerson, guest of Miss Della Wardlaw. There were a large number present and all reported a good time and an enjoyable supper. All departed at a late hour, wishing many more happy events.

Changed His Headquarters.

Mr. E. W. Scott, the popular mail clerk running from Kansas City to Joplin stopped in Jasper Thursday and spent several days with his grandfather Dan Boerge, east of town. He brought his trunk along and will make his headquarters with his grandparents hereafter, it being more convenient to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fairfield had a family reunion at their home on Christmas day, the entire family being present excepting their daughter Mrs. Cline and family, who were unable to come on account of illness. A bounteous dinner was spread and a pleasant time is reported. It is said that the company represented four generations.

Miss Clara Dabney came up from Carthage Monday evening and will visit several weeks with her sister Mrs. Lynn Moore.

FOR SALE.—A good second hand organ cheap at D. W. Teeter.

LODGES ELECT OFFICERS.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES PREPARING FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Masons, Eastern Star, Rebekahs, Woodmen and Other Lodges Choose their Leaders.

The lodges of Jasper have been electing their officers for the coming year during this month. The Odd Fellows chose their several weeks ago and have already been announced through the paper. Other elections which have taken place are as follows:

THE MASON.

The Masons elected the following officers at their regular meeting last Saturday night:

Nathan Patterson, Worshipful Master
S. B. Shoopman, Sr. Warden
C. H. Kerney, Jr. Warden
H. Hendricks, Treasurer
Ollie Roberts, Sec'y
Mont Fairfield, Sr. Deacon
Ross Dodd, Jr. Deacon

THE EASTERN STAR.

The Order of the Eastern Star held their annual election at their regular meeting held on Saturday, December 14. The new officers are as follows:

Mrs. Mont Fairfield, Worshipful Matron,
Nathan Patterson, Worshipful Patron,
Mrs. H. F. Pitts, Associate Matron,
Miss Bertha Roberts, Conductress,
Mrs. Thos. Patterson, Asst. Con.,
J. P. Leis, Secretary,
B. A. Gooding, Treasurer,
Mrs. John Fairfield, Warden,
Mrs. B. A. Gooding, Ada,
Mrs. R. L. Roberts, Roth,
Mrs. Ella Minor, Elmer,
Mrs. J. P. Leis, Martha,
Mrs. H. Hendricks, Elsie,
Mrs. S. Shoopman, Chaplain,
Mrs. A. I. Baird, Marshall,
Mr. Herrod, Sentinel.

THE REBEKAH.

At a recent meeting the Rebekah lodge elected officers as follows:

Mrs. W. L. Fisher, Noble Grand
Miss Valley McMahon, Vice Grand
Miss Elsie Witten, Permanent Sec'y
Miss Ada Frick, Recording Sec'y
Mrs. Al Breeze, Treasurer.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

The Woodmen of the World had their election on Saturday, December 14, and the result is as follows:

Ollie E. Roberts, C. C.,
E. L. Gass, A. L.,
E. Ross Dodd, Banker
R. W. Sheels, Clerk
B. W. Balch, Excort
Fred Cather, Watchman
J. B. Hall, Sentry
Dr. Gooding, Physician.

MODERN WOODMEN.

The Modern Woodmen elected their regular officers on Tuesday, December 17. Here they are:

A. H. Dray, Venerable Consul,
Geo. F. Wagner, Worthy Advisor
J. K. Wells, Banker
Lynn Monroe, Clerk
D. C. Roberts, Excort
James Pottoff, Watchman
Oscar H. Cather, Sentinel
James Pottoff, Manager
E. W. Sullivan, Physician.

H. F. Pitts came in last week to spend Christmas with home folks. Homer is now traveling for the Kansas City Glass works of which his brother Lou is part owner. He likes the work very well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boots have moved to Lockwood where Mr. Boots has a position in a blacksmith shop.

Notice.

Since my former home was destroyed by fire, my present place of residence is with Mrs. Simpson, second door north of the South Methodist church, where I can be found when not at my office.
Dr. V. H. Hendricks.

Don't forget Webb Bros. want you to settle by Jan. 1st.

Notice.

All those in account with Jasper Mills please call and settle either by cash or note as I must close my books please don't delay.
H. L. Teeter.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me, please call and settle before January 1, 1902, and oblige,
M. J. W. Beaman.

Five Cheviots in light and dark styles for shirts and children's waists at prices that are low, at Hastings.

FOR SALE.—Good phonograph, almost new. Inquire—Ans. Crandall.
Phonograph—Ans. Crandall.
Money refunded if it ever fails.

NEAR-HOWARD MARRIAGE.

Occurred at the Bride's Home Last Evening.

Last evening at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Howard, occurred the marriage of Mr. John H. Near, of this city, and Miss Ida Vivian Howard. At 7:30 o'clock the contracting parties marched into the parlor to the sweet strains of a beautiful march from a large music box and took their places under a wreath of holly and mistletoe, where Rev. Burnham spoke the words which made them husband and wife.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the members of the family and Rev. and Mrs. Burnham being present.

The bride wore a handsome white dress and carried a beautiful bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a bountiful wedding feast was served after which the happy couple drove to their new home in the Deardorff house on south Main street which the groom had nicely furnished.

The contracting parties are well known in this city. Mr. Near is a popular and highly respected business man of Jasper, and his bride is known as a most estimable young lady. A host of friends extend congratulations.

PHELPS OUT OF JAIL.

RELEASED ON FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND.

Bond Supposed to Have Been Signed by His Attorneys—Was in Jasper Monday Night.

Eugene Phelps, who was captured at Anadarko some time ago and who has been in jail at Carthage, came to Jasper on the 8 o'clock train Monday evening. After the train had passed, he took his grip and started north on the railroad and it is supposed that he went out to his father's farm west of the city.

His father and sister, who were here from Chicago succeeded in having him released on bond. The bond was placed at \$500 and it is supposed to have been signed by his attorneys, Messrs. Dryden & Bailey.

Some Good Specimens.

Geo. Peisen has some very good specimens of mineral at his shop, taken from their mine on the Jasper Rice farm. The shaft is now down 110 feet. They did not expect to get many shales until they had reached a depth of 130 feet. The company feel confident that they will soon have an excellent paying mine.

Received His Insurance.

The adjuster for the Connecticut Insurance Co. was in Jasper Monday and adjusted the loss on Dr. Hendricks' home which was destroyed by fire last week. He allowed the full amount which was \$300.

Miss Nannette Waterfield, from Preston left last week for Springfield where she will take a position as typewriter in a wholesale seed store. Miss Waterfield has a large circle of friends who regret very much to see her leave but wish her success.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Sullivan spent Christmas with Mrs. Sullivan's parents at Osceola.

New country sorghum at R. L. Roberts & Son.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christenson, of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could not hold nothing on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and recommend it to all." Digests your food. Cures all stomach troubles. E. I. Landerbaugh.

The Pride Of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, cuts, Wounds, corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Buckle's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or relieves. Only 25c at Webb drug store.

Enlarged liver, HEMORRHS, by its beneficial action upon the biliary tract, renders the bile more fluid, and brings the liver into a sound, healthy condition, thereby banishing the sense of drowsiness, lethargy, and the general feeling of apathy which arise from disorders of the liver. Price 10 cts. at E. I. Landerbaugh Bros.

MR. BALLARD REINSTATED.

WILL TAKE HIS OLD PLACE JANUARY FIRST.

As Carrier on Rural Route No. One—New Order The Result of Reinvestigation.

H. E. Ballard, who was removed from his position as rural mail carrier in November, has been reinstated, and beginning January 1st, he will be the carrier on that route. The order for his reinstatement was received by Postmaster Wade Monday night, and reads as follows:

"Upon reinvestigation of the charges preferred against H. E. Ballard, formerly rural letter carrier at your office, the Department has decided that Mr. Ballard should be restored to duty. In view of this decision the services of Chas. Ward as said letter carrier is hereby dispensed with from the 1st of December and Herman E. Ballard reappointed carrier with pay and service to begin January 1, 1902.

"You will inform Carrier Ward that when Route 3 is established from Jasper if he desires the position of carrier it will be accorded him."

MYSTERIOUS WOOD CHOPPERS.

Preston Neighborhood Think They Have Spooks.

The Preston neighborhood is somewhat excited over strange nocturnal noises which comes from the timber near the home of D. L. Wheeler. The sound resembles exactly the chopping of an axe into a tree or a log.

When the sound was first heard, several nights ago, Mr. Wheeler and his hired man armed themselves with a gun and lantern and went forth to find who was cutting his timber. The chopping immediately stopped when they left the house, and though they heard it and investigated it several successive nights, no trace of any marauder or trespasser could be found in the snow.

Watch Night Services.

Following will be found the order of the watch night services to be held at the Methodist church next Tuesday night, December 31:

8:00 p. m.—Opening service.
8:30—Sermon, Rev. Phillips
9:30—Prayer Service.
10:30—Song Service
11:00—Sermon, Rev. Burnham
11:45—Consecration Service.

Will Serve Pie.

At their next regular meeting on Tuesday evening, January 7, the Modern Woodmen will have their installation of officers, after which, assisted by the wives of members, they will indulge in a pie supper.

Beautiful Calendars.

The Bank of Jasper, the Webb Drug & Hardware Co., and the Landerbaugh Drug Co. are each giving away some fine 1902 Calendars, which are worthy a place in every parlor.

H. Movis, who has been farming in the Blue neighborhood northwest of Jasper for the past two years, left this week for Pittsburg, Kansas, where he goes to look for a location.

Claud Wood spent Christmas with home folks in Jasper.

Groceries of all kinds at R. L. Roberts & Son.

Saved At Grave's Brink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsom, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion, Waterbrash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Webb drug store.

Just arrived! A barrel of broken taffy candy. Come in and get 3 lbs. for 25c, at J. D. Harbur's.

A Good Cough Medicine.

From the Gazette, Townsville, Australia.
I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Webb

WILSON-FREEMAN WEDDING.

Took Place at the Bride's Home Tuesday at High Noon.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. M. Freeman, four miles south of Jasper, last Tuesday at high noon. The contracting parties were Mr. Fred A. Wilson, of Jefferson, Oklahoma, and Miss Mary A. Freeman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Burnham, of this city, and was witnessed by about twenty-five friends and relatives.

After the ceremony and congratulations, an elegant wedding dinner was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

The groom is a prosperous farmer of Oklahoma and his bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. J. M. Freeman and a well liked by all who know her. She has been a prominent teacher in the Oklahoma schools for a number of years past.

The happy couple left on the three o'clock train for their future home near Jefferson, Oklahoma. The well wishes of a host of friends follow them.

HAD HIS JAW BROKEN.

FRANK THOMPSON RECEIVES A PAINFUL INJURY.

Struck a Violent Blow by Fred Gooding and Bone Broken in Two Places.

A warm and furious pugilistic encounter took place on the streets of Jasper about six o'clock on Monday evening, and as a result Frank Thompson is nursing a broken jaw. The difficulty started in the Star Restaurant where Thompson became rather boisterous and the clerk Fred Gooding attempted to quiet him. Frank refused to be still whereupon Fred proceeded to push him out. A scuffle followed in which Gooding was knocked down.

Gooding got up and made for his antagonist dealing him a violent blow or the jaw breaking it in two places. The young man was taken to Dr. Sullivan's office where the injury was dressed. The injury is such that the young man will be unable to eat for several days but will be compelled to take his nourishment with a spoon.

Messrs. Gooding and Thompson are brothers-in-law and of course Gooding naturally regrets the circumstances.

Christmas at the Churches.

The Christmas exercises at the various churches came off according to the plans as announced in last week's paper. Each Sunday School had a Christmas tree and all had programs of songs and recitations excepting the Christian School. Instead of a program they had a supper.

Mr. Joseph F. Rose and Miss Maud Breeze drove up from Carthage Christmas morning and were united in marriage by Rev. Burnham at his home. The groom is a rural mail carrier at Carthage.

Miss Fannie Peterson, who is a trained nurse at the Bethesda hospital in St. Louis, came in Saturday morning for a month's visit with home folks.

Mr. Will Ray came up from Cartersville Monday and enjoyed a day's hunt with his friend Ralph Fairfield.

NEW UNDER-SKIRTS

Up-to-date Styles in Black Satines. A Variety of designs of Flounces.

E. A. HASTINGS.